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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 1809

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAS, CU

SUBJECT: CUBAN SANCTIONS

REF: STATE 199073

1. I RAISED OAS CUBAN SANCTIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BRUTUS SEPT. 16. HE STATED, WITHOUT HESITATION, THAT GOH DESIRED FULLEST COORDINATION WITH USG, RECALLED THAT HAITI HAD BROKEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA WELL BEFORE OAS IMPOSED SANCTIONS, AND EMPHASIZED THAT WHILE GOH NATURALLY WOULD RESPECT OAS MAJORITY VIEW, HAITI CONSIDERED EACH OAS MEMBER RETAINED FREEDOM TO RENEW OR NOT TO RENEW DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA. HE PERSONALLY COULD NOT RPT NOT ENVISAGE A CUBAN EMBASSY BEING ESTABLISHED IN PORT AU PRINCE ("CUBAN COMMUNISTS SIMPLY CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT CONDUCTING PROPAGANDA") AND HE BELIVED PRESIDENT DUVALIER FELT EQUALLY STRONGLY.

2. BRUTUS ADDED HAITI WAS NOT SEEKING TO TAKE INITIATIVE ON MATTER AND MIGHT EVEN ABSTAIN IN VOTE ON RESOLUTION.

3. BRUTUS SAID THAT URUGUAY AND CHILE HAD BOTH COMMUNICATED TO GOH POSITIONS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO LIFTING OF SANCTIONS. NO OTHER OAS STATES HAD BEEN IN CONTACT ON MATTER.

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